

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0079] on page 19 with the following paragraph [0079]:

[0079] The collectins or surfactant proteins of the present invention can be obtained from commercial sources. For example, commercial preparations of SP-B and SP-C from bovine lungs are sold by Abbot Laboratories as ~~Survanta~~[®] SURVANTA[®] (beractant) or by Boehringer Ingelheim as ~~Alveofact~~[®] ALVEOFACT[®] (bovactant). Commercial preparations of SP-B and SP-C from calf lungs are sold by Forrest Laboratories as ~~Infasurf~~[®] INFASURF[®] (calfactant) and commercial preparations of SP-B and SP-C from porcine lungs are sold by Dey Laboratories as ~~Curosuf~~[®] CUROSURF[®] (poractant-alfa).